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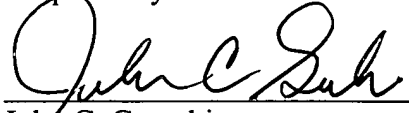
- Request to change spelling of inventor's name
- Declaration including correct spelling of inventor's name
- Revised Patent Application Data Sheet.

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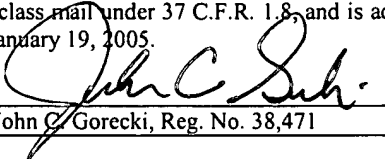


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REQUEST TO CHANGE SPELLING OF INVENTOR'S NAME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the spelling of one of the inventor's names be changed since the spelling of the inventor's name was inadvertently misspelled on the initial transmittal papers. Per MPEP 605.04(b) no petition is required to effect this change.

Specifically, Inventor Steve Merrill's name was inadvertently spelled with only one "l" whereas the correct spelling includes two ls. Submitted herewith is a new declaration signed by the inventor and containing the correct spelling of his last name. Also submitted herewith is a revised patent application data sheet reflecting the correct spelling of the inventor's name.

If any additional information is required to correct the spelling of the inventor's name, please feel free to contact me at the number listed below. If any fees are due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502246 (Ref. NN-16628).

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